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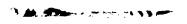
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

U.S. Patents

Miller et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,585,866 (12/17/96)

Knee et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,589,892 (12/31/96)

Hendricks et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,600,364 (02/04/97)

Ellis et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,760,821 (06/02/98)

Foreign Patents

PCT Patent App. Publ. No. WO 99/03267 (01/21/99)

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Other Documents

European Telecommunication Standard, "Electronic Programme Guide (EPG); Protocol for a TV Guide using electronic data transmission", pp. 1-45, sections 1-11.12.7 and annex A-P, bearing a date of May, 1997.

Pioneer Digital Technologies, Inc., "Passport Complete Features: Complete Features Set" from the Internet at http://www.pioneerdigital.com/prod/passport/passdfts.htm, printed May 19, 1999. The document bears a copyright date of 1999.

These documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies are enclosed herewith.

Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following pending provisional U.S. patent applications:

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Marshall Serial No. 60/089,476, filed June 16, 1998
Marshall et al. Serial No. 60/090,253, filed June 22, 1998
Ellis Serial No. 60/093,862, filed July 23, 1998
Ellis et al. Serial No. 60/092,807, filed July 14, 1998
Rudnick et al. Serial No. 60/108,270, filed November 12, 1998
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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